
From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal
To: Waye, Don
Sent: 6/17/2014 9:15:11 AM
Subject: Re: OR CZARA - Requesting NOAA's help finding NMFS White Paper "transmitted to ODF in early 1996"

I think you are right. I missed the Appendix 1 on the internal NMFS memo when flipping through. Hope this gives Steve what he was looking for.

On Mon, Jun 16, 2014 at 5:05 PM, Waye, Don <Waye.Don@epa.gov> wrote:

Allison,

THANK YOU!!! Excellent trove you have unearthed!

I think the "Appendix 1" thing could be the elusive white paper in question. And I think this appendix/white paper is the 34-page appendix in the internal 1996 NMFS memo, which is a detailed critique of ODF's Forest Practice Rules in regard to Oregon's CSRI. This appendix begins on p. 35 of this 68-page PDF.

Let me know what you think. The appendix includes a nice long references section, although evidently not long/broad enough for the likes of Gordon Grant (USFS)—the independent reviewer whom NMFS solicited.

Don

From: Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Waye, Don
Subject: Re: OR CZARA - Requesting NOAA's help finding NMFS White Paper "transmitted to ODF in early 1996"

Hi Don--

This is "office clean out week" as we get ready to move one floor lower so was already planning to spend a lot of time going through our old files to see what could or could not be purged prior to the move. I found the attached docs that appear to be relevant but aren't exactly the NMFS 1996 white paper to ODF. Here's what I was able to find:

1. Internal NMFS memo from 1996 providing analysis of ODF's recent CRSI submission
2. 1996 NMFS letter to Gov. Kitzhaber providing comments on recent CRSI submission

3. Feb. 1997 external review of NMFS and ODF "white papers" that was done at NMFS's request. The background section up front references that NMFS' whitepaper is Appendix 1 but alas, if there was every an Appendix associated with this review, it has long since gone a separate way and is no longer in our files (at least that I found).

4. NMFS comments on OR 6217 submission

Let me know if you think these may be "close enough" or if I should ask NMFS as well. I wonder if the letter to Kitzhaber may actually be it? NMFS just sent their "white paper" to the gov rather than ODF?

Allison

On Mon, Jun 16, 2014 at 12:02 PM, Waye, Don <Waye.Don@epa.gov> wrote:

Allison,

Welcome back!

Steve Sweeney asked me for a copy of the National Marine Fisheries Service's White Paper on specific timber impacts on Oregon's coastal salmon. When I told him we don't have a record of the white paper—just a reference to it in a key document (NOAA-EPA Dec. 20, 1996 letter to ODF, attached), he asked me to ask you about it. If you don't have it in your files, perhaps you can ask Will Stelle's office about it. Steve is working on the bases/empirical data behind the original findings that established the need for OR to develop the additional MMs for forestry.

Note the references to the white paper in the middle of the 2nd paragraph in the first page of the attachment (...3rd page in the PDF), and the long quotes from it at the bottom of p. 3/top of p. 4 in the attachment (...5th & 6th pages in the PDF).

Thank you.

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